

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th Feb 2017 (6th Sunday in O.T)

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Feast Days:

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thurs & Fri 9am, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Feb 11am World Day of The Sick
Sun 12th Feb 11am Tommy Clyne, Lahard
Sat 18th Feb 1pm Bernadette Cryan, Kiltymoodan (Months Memory)
Sun 19th Feb 11am Eithne & Paddy Smyth, High Street
Sr Paul McGovern (Months Memory)

Altar Servers Team 1 Sun 19th Dylan, Liam, Laura, Kelly, Patrick

Door Collectors Sun 19th & 26th Feb Claire Feely, Patricia Creamer, Gerard McGovern, Francis Maguire

Ministers of the Word Sun 19th Feb: Erin Moran

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 19th Feb : Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, Dymrna McTague

Confessions: After Mass on Saturday mornings & on request

Adoration : Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm , Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Feb 8:15 John Joe Gallagher, Knockacullion
Frank Flynn (Derrynawana) & Tom Joe Flynn (Drumenaun)
Sat 18th Feb 8:15 William & Brigid McLoughlin, Drumracken
Eugene & John Pakie Fee, Derrinkehir Brady

Altar Servers : Sat 18th Team C: Eileen, Eimear, Thomas, Tommy Supr: Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 18th Feb : T Boyle, K Mulvanerty

Adoration : Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am , Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 12th Feb 9:45 am No Intention
Wed 15th Feb 9:30am Mary Kate & Andrew Heavey, Moher
Sun 19th Feb 9:45am No Intention

Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Feb 7pm Thomas Kelly (1st anniv) Aughawillan & Keshcarrigan
Kevin McGovern, Aughawillan & Birmingham
Sat 18th Feb 7pm Celia McGovern, Lisgruddy & deceased members of the McGoohan & McGovern families.
William & Mary Gormley, Stephen & Liam Gormley (Boeshill)

Eucharistic Minister: 19th Feb Michelle Dolan

Aughawillan: Aughawillan will be holding their monthly Whist Drive next Tuesday 14th Feb. Tea rota Margaret Maguire & Kate Meekin.

Church Notes

Deceased : We pray for the souls of (a) **Douglas Fyle**, Glasgow & Aughnasheelin who died during the week in Glasgow (b) **Elizabeth McKeon** (nee McLoughlin) Drumlea, whose funeral took place on Saturday. (c) We also pray for the soul of Mary Coffey (nee Flynn) who died this week in Rhode Island, USA, and formerly of Probagh, Aughnasheelin. May they rest in peace.

Pastoral Council Meeting : A Pastoral Council Meeting Wed 15th at 8:30pm in Ballinamore Community Centre

Missing Cross: A beautiful St. Brigid's Cross made of wickerwood was left in Ballinamore Church to be blessed. When the owner went looking for it, it was missing. If anyone took it by mistake, please leave back to the church.

Sight Savers: wish to thank all those who bought St. Brigid's Crosses which were sold at Ballinamore Church. Total amount raised €230

A Collection for The Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes which is held every two years, takes place on the weekend of the 18th & 19th February. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Permanent Diaconate

A Programme for the Training of men for the Permanent Diaconate will commence in St. Angela's College, Sligo, in October 2017. The Diocese of Kilmore hope to send candidates from the diocese for training.

If there are any men between the ages of 35 and 55 who feel that they may have a calling to this very important and very worthwhile ministry they are asked to ring Mr. Sean Coll at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 049-4375004, before Friday, 31st March 2017. An Information Evening will be arranged for those who are interested. This information evening will be of help to those showing an interest in letting them know what is involved in the Training Programme and in the work of an Ordained Deacon.

Volunteers urgently required: The Parish are running a Confirmation programme for all children who are due to receive their Confirmation in May. The programme will take place next month and just run for 3 sessions of 1 hour each. We are looking for people to volunteer to be leaders in the groups. Full training given (end of Feb) and books supplied. If you can give a few hours or wish to hear more please contact Martina (Pastoral Worker) on 087 154 5012.

A special thank you on behalf of Group 306, to all who so generously supported the **Irish Pilgrimage Trust Church Gate Collections** over the weekend of the 28th-29th January. The total raised was **€690.00**. The IHCPT are eternally grateful & would like to assure you that your monies will now go towards allowing a young person with special needs to enjoy a week in Lourdes they will never forget. Their memories will be cherished forever more. Thank you again & please do not hesitate to log on to <http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com/> to find out more information about your local charity, Erin Moran.

The Capuchin Day Centre wish to thank you for your recent donation of €400. This donation was from our St. Anthony Box.

Mission Awareness: Out thanks to Fr Oliver McCrossan for his recent visit to our parish and telling us about the work of The Columban Missionaries in various parts of the world. If you wish to subscribe to the Far East Magazine or support the Columban Missionaries please do so at Columban Missionaries, Dalgan Park, Navan, Co. Meath C15 H5N.

Lourdes Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017. 27th – 1st June 5 nights – Full Board. Bookings available Cavan Travel 049 436 1222 or Virginia Travel 049 8548544. Enquiries for Special Sick/ Assisted Section to : Fr Kevin Fay Tel 049 433 0018 or Mobile 087 8579968 .

Stations of the Cross during Lent (Aughnasheelin)

Stations of the Cross will take place after 8pm mass during the Lenten season. If anyone wishes to support this effort in their church we will need leaders to help out each Friday after Mass, please give your name to Breda Mulvanerty 0863763809 or any member of the liturgy group, so we can arrange a date when you are available to lead the stations.

Community Notices

Scoil Chlann Naofa Ballinamore: Parents wishing to enrol their children from Junior Infants to 6th class in Ballinamore N.S for September 2017, are asked to contact the school for an enrolment pack on 071 9645001. An enrolment day will be held in March details to follow.

Aughawillan N.S Parents wishing to enrol their children in Aughawillan N.S. for September 2017 please contact the school on 0719644246 or call to the school for enrolment packs by February 17th.

St Mary's N.S Aughnasheelin are now taking enrolments for September 2016. Our enrolment day will take place on Thursday 16th February 2017 from 10am to 12 noon. Please bring your child along to meet their new friends and participate in fun activities. The enrolment forms are now available at the school. Please contact Jerome Quinn (Principal) or Zena Boddy (Class teacher) 071 9644868

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

5k/10k walk run in aid of St. Marys N.S. Aughnasheelin, on March 18, 2017 . Sponsorship cards are available and registration at 1.30pm in Aughnasheelin Community Centre, starting time - 2pm . Come along for fun day out, suitable for all ages and fitness levels, refreshments served post race.

"NEW" Aqua aerobics on every morning at Thursday morning at 9am. Pay as you go @ 10 euros per class At Riversdale Ballinamore. No booking required. Just arrive on the morning.

Further Education Courses – for Mature and Leaving Certificate students at Monaghan Institute. Prospectus 2017 now available. For details visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie or contact: 047-84900.

Saint Vincent de Paul Ballinamore would like to thank each and everyone who contributed so generously to our annual Christmas Church gate collection. We thank the people of Corraleehan, Aughawillan, Drumreilly, Aughnasheelin, Fenagh and Ballinamore and all who helped out in whatever way. The total monies collected was 5250 Euro .

We would also like to thank

- ❖ the Principal, staff and students of Ballinamore Community School who raised 400Euro and collected and donated a large quantity of food.
- ❖ The Principal, staff and students of Fenagh National School for their very generous food donation
- ❖ Staff of Supervalu and Tesco Ballinamore who collected and supplied SVDP with clothes, food, and toys.
- ❖ Staff of AIB for their collection of toys and money.
- ❖ Rehab Ballinamore for their generous food donation
- ❖ A special thank you to the Lions Club Ck ON Shannon who organised the "Lions Club Food Appeal" in Tesco for SVDP.
- ❖ Sammon Builders Aughnasheelin for their very generous donation of money

Finally to the people who wish to remain anonymous who gave donations, money, toys, hampers, clothes, books and household items for distribution

we say thank you. Finally your generosity has enabled us to make Christmas very special for up to 100 families in the area. If you have a concern and would like to talk us, do not hesitate to call.

S.V.D.P. confidential mobile 087-9360562

Ballinamore Drama Festival News

The Drama Festival in Ballinamore this year takes place from Sunday March 5 to Sunday March 12 starting nightly at the new time of 8pm. Season tickets available in Murphy's Newsagents in St Bridget's St Ballinamore.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Many thanks to all who helped to make the Leitrim Indoor Athletics Championships in the Sports Hall last Sunday such a success and particularly to the Community Council for the use of the facilities. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 00 p.with new members welcome any evening.

ITALIAN CLASSES in Ballinamore at Natural Healing Centre, every *Monday, Wednesday or Friday* from **5pm to 6.45pm**. Contacts: federsmiths@yahoo.it M.Phone: **089 40 83 261** CIAO!

Aughnasheelin GAA

GAA Club Membership due please. Scor Sinseair March 11th contact Brendan Reynolds 086 850 6696

Training

Under 6/8/10s Football Training in Ballinamore Sports Hall starts Saturday February 25th from 10 to 11am for 8 weeks.

Medal Presentation - A great evening was had in our Club Rooms on Monday eve last when we welcomed David Clarke the Ballina Stephenites Club man and All Star Goalie for 2016 who presented medals to our victorious U 12 Team who won the Leitrim Longford League and 13 a side Championship

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Shield

This years senior campaign starts in the Pairc on Sunday as the lads take on Cill Tiobraid at 12:00. Your Support would be greatly appreciated

Membership

We will be holding a membership open day this Sunday from 11:30 in the pairc where you can renew or register your membership of Ballinamore Seán Ó hEislin's for 2017, it's important that all players and members renew their membership to ensure they have full insurance cover for the coming year.

In God's Hands

*I rejoice in the hands of God, Today, tomorrow and forever. I am ever in the hands of God,
Powerful hands to support me, Gentle hands to uphold me, Peaceful hands to calm me,
Guiding hands to lead me, Loving hands to enfold me, Healing hands to strengthen me,
Saving hands to rescue me, Redeeming hands to save me, Graceful hands to accept me.
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